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PROCESSING OF DATA")	Date: November 21, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the Applicant's duty to disclose information which may be material to the examination of this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Examiner consider on the merits the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) before issuing the first Office Action on the merits. We are enclosing herewith a copy of each document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified).

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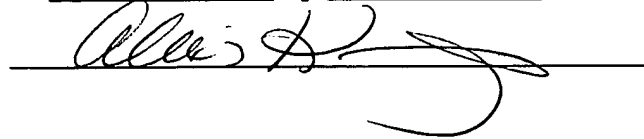
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	10/049,211		Pearson et al.			2/5/2002
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